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### MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

#### ORDERS

*New Delhi, the 11th September 1958*

**G.S.R. 815.**—Whereas the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary so to do for controlling the rise in prices and preventing the hoarding of gram, gram dal and barley in the States specified in the Schedule below;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3A) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby directs that notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (3) of the said section 3 the prices at which gram, gram dal and barley shall be sold in any locality in the said States in compliance with an order made with reference to clause (f) of sub-section (2) of the said section 3 shall be regulated in accordance with the provisions of the sub-section (3A).

2. This notification shall remain in force for a period of three months.

#### SCHEDULE

##### *States*

1. Madhya Pradesh.
2. Punjab.
3. Rajasthan.
4. Uttar Pradesh.

[No. 201 (35) (i)/58-PY.II.]

**G.S.R. 816.**—Whereas the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary so to do for controlling the rise in price and preventing the hoarding of peas in the State of Uttar Pradesh;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3A) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby directs that notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (3) of the said section 3 the price at which peas shall be sold in any locality in the State of Uttar Pradesh in compliance with an order made with reference to clause (f) of sub-section (2) of the said section 3 shall be regulated in accordance with the provisions of the said sub-section (3A).

2. This notification shall remain in force for a period of three months.

[No. 201 (35) (ii)/58-PY. II.]

**G S R. 817.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order namely —

**1 Short Title, extent and commencement**—(1) This Order may be called the Delhi (Guest Control) Order, 1958

(2) It extends to the whole of the area of the Union territory of Delhi other than the premises serving as the headquarters of diplomatic or consular representatives or Governmental missions of foreign nations

(3) It shall come into force at once

**2 Definitions.**—In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

- (a) "Administrator" means the Administrator of the Union Territory of Delhi,
- (b) "catering establishments" means hotels restaurants, eating houses cafes tea shops, coffee houses fire feeding centres clubs, canteens and includes all other places of a like nature open to the public or to any limited class of public, where food is consumed or is procurable,
- (c) "foodstuff" means any foodstuff other than fruits, nuts, tea, coffee and other beverages
- (d) "host" means a person who either himself or through any other person undertakes to distribute or provide for consumption eatables in a party entertainment, social or other function,
- (e) "institutional establishments" means hospitals, sanatoria, convalescent homes, nursing homes, orphanages workhouses, infirmaries, asylums schools providing meals and includes all other establishments of a like nature,
- (f) "residential establishments" means boarding houses, apartment houses, residential hotels residential clubs, hostels nurses' homes schools and includes all other establishments of a like nature but does not include private households

**3 Restrictions on consumption of foodstuffs**—No person or body of persons acting either jointly or severally at or in connection with one or more parties entertainments, social or other functions including functions in connection with marriages and funerals, shall on any one day distribute or provide for consumption or accept or contribute for service or distribution for consumption any foodstuff to more than fifty persons including the host(s)

Provided that this restriction shall not apply,—

- (i) to the proprietor, manager or person in charge of a residential, institutional or catering establishment serving food to customers or residents in the course of regular business and not in connection with any party entertainment, social or other function given at the instance of himself or of any other person, or
- (ii) to the distribution of food by way of *bhog* or *prasad* or as part of a recognised religious ceremony by any temple, mosque gurdwara, church, or other place of religious worship

**4 Power to exempt**—Notwithstanding the restriction imposed by clause 3 the Administrator or any officer authorised by him in this behalf may, in special cases if the Administrator or such officer is of the opinion that an exemption should be granted, by order in writing exempt any party, entertainment social or other function from the operation of this Order

**5 Repeal**—The Delhi (Limitation of Guests) Order 1958 is hereby repealed

Provided that the repeal shall not affect the previous operation of the said Order

[No 201 (14)/58 PY II]

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